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COURSE: Intelligence Principles
and Methods

SUBJECT: Scientific Intelligence

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: Lecture -
Discussion

HOURS: 1½

INSTRUCTOR (guest): [REDACTED]

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OBJECTIVES OF INSTRUCTION:

To explain the mission and function of the Office of Scientific Intelligence and to describe its production procedures.

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

The need for an extensive scientific intelligence effort in an age when technical surprise can swing the balance of power has been repeatedly emphasized by policy makers and operational commanders. CIA's mission in this effort is set forth in DCID 3/4. In addition to a coordinating function, OSI produces reports, memoranda, research aids, and a periodical to serve various types of consumers. The purpose of each of these is briefly discussed. Production procedures are described by following a typical scientific intelligence problem from inception to conclusion, with particular attention to techniques and methodology.

SUBJECTS WITH WHICH COORDINATION IS REQUIRED:

Projects and problems of the course which apply similar methods and techniques.

REFERENCES:

Course Handbook (Section on OSI)

REMARKS:

This is the only lecture on scientific intelligence in the curriculum. It is therefore general in nature and is designed to give students an understanding of this important aspect of intelligence. It is given by [REDACTED] 25X1A
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